BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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4 In the Matter of:

Eugene Pardi, D.O.

For the practice of

State of Arizona

Holder of License No. 2221

Osteopathic Medicine in the

CONSENT ORDER

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- Information was brought to the attention of the 1. Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereinafter "Board") during the meeting of September 13, 1994 giving cause to believe that Eugene Pardi, D.O. (hereinafter, "Respondent"), holder of license number 2221 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona, may be physically and/or psychologically unable to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of medicine and may have committed one or more acts of unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. Thereafter, in public session the Board voted to authorize the Board's Executive Director to enter a stipulated order regarding Respondent, which is dated September 14, 1994; and, the stipulated order provided for the temporary suspension of Respondent's osteopathic physician license pending final disposition of the case.
- 2. The Respondent received treatment from October 3, 1994 to February 23, 1995 at Rush Behavioral Health Center in

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Chicago, Illinois. The Board has received and considered the "discharge summary" report (dated 2/27/95) reflecting diagnostic findings and recommendations for treatment. The factual findings and medical history of Respondent set forth in said report provides in part the evidentiary grounds for taking formal Board action in the form of the consent order set forth hereafter. Said report is to be treated as confidential and not available for public disclosure except pursuant to court order.

3. Respondent subsequently appeared before the Board for an informal interview hearing on May 13, 1995, at which time the Board considered and approved the entry of the consent order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Arizona State Board of Osteopathic Examiners has jurisdiction over the person and subject matter presented by this matter, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq.
- 2. The Board has the authority to enter into a stipulated order for final disposition of this case, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1061(D) and § 32-1855.
- 3. The Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854(22), i.e., using controlled substances or prescription-only drugs unless they are provided by a medical practitioner, as defined in section 32-1901, as part of a lawful course of treatment.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by A.R.S. \S 32-1855 and A.R.S. \S 41-1061(D), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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1. EUGENE PARDI, D.O. (Respondent) is suspended retroactive to the date of the Board's temporary suspension order of September 14, 1994, and said suspension shall terminate as of the effective date of this Order; but, Respondent is placed upon probation for four (4) years and shall comply with the terms and conditions of probation set forth herein.

- 2. For a minimum of one year from the date of this Order, Respondent shall obtain psychiatric or psychological treatment by a therapist(s) who is either a licensed psychiatrist and/or psychologist and is selected by Respondent. Respondent shall comply with the therapist recommendation for the frequency of therapy treatment sessions. Respondent shall inform the Board by letter (mailed within ten days of the date of this Order) of the therapist's name; and, Respondent shall undertake and fully cooperate with a program of treatment established by the therapist. In the event Respondent changes therapist, he shall give the Board written notice within ten (10) days of said Respondent shall not discontinue or reduce the frequency of psychotherapy sessions until he has submitted a written request to the Board and obtained Board approval.
- 3. Respondent's therapist(s) shall receive a copy of this Order, the Board's previous suspension order and Board staff shall cooperate with and disclose all relevant information in the Board's files concerning Respondent. The treating therapist shall be directed by Respondent to send to the Board a written progress report every three (3) months; and, Respondent shall

waive any confidentiality concerning his psychotherapy in order that the Board may receive full disclosure of information. The expense of the aforementioned therapy and the reports to the Board by Respondent's therapist shall be the sole responsibility of the Respondent.

- 4. Respondent may have his license to practice as an osteopathic physician restricted, suspended or revoked by the Board in the future if:
 - (A) The Board finds that Respondent does not have the requisite mental, physical and emotional fitness to safely continue the practice of medicine; or,
 - (B) There are new grounds for finding unprofessional conduct concerning Respondent; or,
 - (C) Fails to comply fully with the terms and conditions of this Order.
- 5. Respondent shall abstain completely from the consumption of alcoholic beverages; and, Respondent shall not consume illicit drugs or take any controlled substances (i.e., prescription only drugs), unless such medication is prescribed for him by his treating physician. Respondent shall maintain a monthly log (for the duration of probation) of all prescription only drugs taken by him and such log shall include the following information:
 - (a) the name of the medication;
 - (b) name of prescribing physician;
 - (c) reason for the medication.

At the first of each month, Respondent shall report by letter to the Board whether or not he is taking any prescription only medication and, if so, a copy of his log reflecting the above information.

- (A) submit to and cooperate in any independent medical or psychological evaluation that is ordered by the Board for Respondent and conducted by the Board's designated physician and/or psychologist which shall be paid for by the Board; and (B) appear before the Board, upon receipt of a request by written or telephonic notification from the Board's executive director which shall be given at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting; and, (C) submit to random biological fluid testing and promptly provide (i.e., within 60 minutes of notification) required biological fluids for testing and said testing shall be done at the Respondent's expense.
- 7. Respondent shall participate in a minimum of two
 (2) self-help meetings per week through such organizations as
 A.A., N.A., S.A. and doctor's Caduceus group.
- 8. This Order shall supercede and replace all prior orders of the Board concerning Respondent.
- 9. In the event Respondent ceases to reside in Arizona, he shall give written notice to the Board of his new residence address within twenty (20) days of moving; and, the terms and duration of probation may be stayed by the Board until Respondent returns to Arizona.

Respondent shall not prescribe any controlled substances until the Board approves resumption of his prescription privleges for controlled substances and Respondent obtains recertification of his Drug Enforcement Agency license.

The Board's Executive Director shall send 11. correspondence to the appropriate state and/or federal law enforcement agency disclosing information in the Board's possession which may establish criminal misconduct by Respondent, i.e., illicit use of controlled substances.

ISSUED AND EFFECTIVE this 15th day of May, 1995.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Robert J. Miller, Ph.D. Executive Director

Mailed this 16 day of May, 1995, to:

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Subscribed and emotion of

Notary Public

STIPULATION FOR CONSENT ORDER

In the Matter of:

Eugene Pardi, D.O.

For the practice of

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Holder of License No. 2221

Osteopathic Medicine in the

STIPULATION

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ("Board") and Eugene Pardi,
D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto agree to the
following disposition of this matter.

- 1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and the attached Stipulated Consent Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of these documents.
- 2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as ground for Board action or to seek judicial review of the consent order in state or federal court.
- 3. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Order will not become effective unless approved by this Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent order, once approved and signed, shall

constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

- 5. Respondent admits to the facts and consents to all the terms contained in the Stipulated Order.
- 6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document to the Board, he may not later revoke or amend this stipulation or the consent order, without Board approval.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that any violation of said Board Order constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. § 32-1855.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this 27 day of April , 1995

Eugene Pardi, D.O.

State of Arizona)
) ss
County of Maricopa)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of fill, 1995, by the above-named individual.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Supires Cot. 7, 1995

Reviewed and approved as to form by counsel for Respondent:

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